

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884

## HOME NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:  
MAIL. EXPRESS.  
Going South: 2:25 P. M. and 5:40 P. M.  
Going North: 2:25 " and 9:30 A. M.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Millet Seed at FOMME'S DRUGSTORE.

Read the article entitled "A Step in the Right Direction."

See now the advertisement of Mrs. Mosher.

Bird Cages at SAN MARCOS BOOKSTORE.

Carload of the famous Plant flour just received at HINER'S.

If you want more light, buy a Leader burner at BOOKSTORE.

Mrs. Jones has received new and attractive additions to her former fine stock of millinery goods. Ladies, call and see.

TAYLOR & BROS. are in receipt of a complete ice-cream outfit, and only await warm weather to open that business.

A fine assortment of window shades and cornices. J. W. NANCE & BROS.

LAST chance for big bargains at the Giesen bankrupt store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agt.

No favor yet, but we cannot reckon ourselves out of danger in this climate before May 1st.

14,000 Yards Lawns.

Ladies are requested to call and examine them.

J. F. Travis, commission auctioneer, west side of public square, sells every Saturday, see red flag.

Pearl and metal buckles for dress trimming and all kinds of lace for sleeves just received. DAILY & BROS.

ANYTHING and everything can be had at the bankrupt stock of Giesen's for less than cost. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

Mass from the Texas Sour Springs, giving their virtues in condensed form, for sale by RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Again we have failed to reach our promised write-up of the Wood building. In good time it shall be attended to.

Strong, durable cotton hammocks for the half-hour afternoon's rest. J. W. NANCE & BROS.

One more chapter will conclude the story of Joaquin Miller now running through our columns. We can supply the chapters from the beginning, price 25 cents for the whole.

SAVED fifty per cent by buying at the bankrupt store of Wm. Giesen. W. T. ROBINSON, Agt.

For Sale.

A second-hand buggy and harness for Fifty Dollars. Apply at this office.

Ladies should call and see our stock of summer silks. If you buy a silk pattern from us we will have it cut for you without extra charge. DAILY & BROS.

In the line of family groceries, fruits, vegetables, confections, etc., Taylor & Bros. are doing quite a lively business. The reason is they keep well stocked up and attend promptly and carefully to their business.

FOR RENT, two good rooms near the public square, large enough to accommodate two or three persons. Inquire at FREE PRESS office.

THE IMPROVED SINGER.—The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he is the agent for this place and vicinity for the above superior sewing machine. All orders promptly filled. R. B. HAWKINS.

Miss Ella Tollinger served three years' apprenticeship under a fashionable dressmaker. Dress cutting and fitting done after the most approved designs. A fit guaranteed; no fancy prices charged. The place to go to is DAILY & BROS.

FOR BARGAINS go to the bankrupt stock of Wm. Giesen's. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

Preaching next Lord's day at the Christian Church. Subjects as follows:

11 A. M.—The Sin of Ananias and Sapphira.

7:30 P. M.—The Sin Against the Holy Spirit.

We have all the new shades of satin for \$2.00 to 3.00 per yard. We have one of the best Milliner from Baltimore. Miss Ella Tollinger, Manager. DAILY & BROS.

GREEN & PRICE have received a beautiful line of fans—ask to see them.

Just received, a nice lot of French Lounges which make a comfortable sofa when closed and a good bed for two tall men when open. J. W. NANCE & BROS.

The largest line of ladies hats ever in San Marcos, no old stock to sell, every thing new. Just received this week a new line of tips and ornaments. DAILY & BROS.

Bargains in Fine Shoes.

GREEN & PRICE are closing out a line of Ladies Misses and Childrens Philadelphia shoes, slippers, moccasins, and vassier ties—every pair warranted.

Our stock of millinery is larger than all other stocks of millinery in Hays County combined. More complete in every department, larger stock of ribbons, better stock of plumes tips and artificial, cheaper prices for trimming, for which you do not have to pay millinery prices. We charge nothing extra for trimming hats or bonnets. DAILY & BROS.

Text adjourned meeting last night to consider the ways and means of equipping our Fire Company, was not well attended. J. W. Nance, a member of the committee appointed to solicit funds, reported \$800 more subscribed. The requisite amount it is thought can readily be raised.

Printing! Printing!!

The FREE PRESS is just in receipt of a fine new stock of printers' stationery, such as bill heads, letter and note heads, cards, envelopes, etc., and is prepared to turn out job printing in good style and at reasonable rates as we can be done elsewhere.

### OLD NEWSPAPERS for wrapping purposes at the FREE PRESS office.

SINGLE copies of the FREE PRESS for sale at the office, five cents each.

We are still furnishing Kendall's Manna on the Horse to advance paying subscribers. Please remind us if he should overlook it.

DOLLAR SAVED is a dollar made. At the great bankrupt sale Giesen's store. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

Notice.

Two hundred and fifty head of good grade sheep for sale, mostly ewes. Apply to J. R. Burleson, 18 miles northwest of San Marcos, on Rio Blanco.

With rare exceptions we allow no subscriptions to run over a year without payment. This will explain to some why they miss the visits of the FREE PRESS.

DON'T delay, for big bargains at the bankrupt sale. Giesen's store. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

Notice!

Wm. H. Nance, from Mississippi, joins his brother, J. W. Nance, in the furniture and undertaker's business here as a full and equal partner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued since our last report to the 9th inst.:

Benj. Ellison and Bettie Thomas.

Boston Bailey and Isabelle Dancer.

Martiniano Quilmaris and Domingo Fraguillo.

BANKRUPT SALE. Bargains! Bargains! Giesen's store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

Mrs. Richardson opens to-day (Thursday) with a well selected stock of new and fashionable millinery goods. Ladies, please call and inspect my prices, quality of goods, etc. Store adjoining Nance's furniture store.

WILSON'S Microcosm for April keeps up the stream of philosophical discussion and hypothesis, spiced with personalities, which has long been characteristic of the editor and his contributors. His pages are often suggestive, to say the least.

A Valuable Horse Book for only Twenty-five Cents.

"A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" is the title of a valuable manual of 91 pages of which 2,500,000 have been sold. For sale at the FREE PRESS office, price 25 cents. Will be sent by mail, postage paid on receipt of price.

Large linen towels 25 cents per pair. Ladies white hose 05 cents per pair. Ladies solid colored hose 10 cents per pair.

Towels 05 cents each. Childrens hose 05 cents per pair. Calico dress buttons 5 cents per dozen. Pearl buttons 5 cents per dozen. DAILY & BROS.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! At Giesen's bankrupt stock. Call soon and save big money. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

THE Cincinnati Art Gallery, G. J. Riley, conductor, is now fully equipped and ready for business. It is admirably well arranged, the stairway, reception room, etc., handsomely carpeted, and our people may now look for a class of work in the line of photography, etc. heretofore unstained in this place. Call and see.

IT WILL pay to borrow money and take advantage of the bargains to be had at the Giesen store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

ARTISTS, more or less highly colored, are whitening the whitewash brush in various portions of our corporation with fine effect. Inasmuch as "that iron fence" around the court house is not likely to be forthcoming for sometime, we would suggest to the proper authorities to have the present fence "righted up" and treated to a coat of whitewash. The stones and other rubbish should also be cleared off the yard. Our slovenly and sleepy-headed authorities ought to be ashamed of themselves to show no more public spirit or county pride.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office for the present, at the Court House, San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Hays County are requested to meet in Convention at the Court House in San Marcos on Saturday April 12th at 2 o'clock P. M., to select Delegates to represent this County in the Republican Convention to be held at Fort Worth on the 29th of April next, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

J. W. HENDON

CHAIRMAN.

SAN MARCOS March 24th 1884.

ANYTHING and everything can be had at the Giesen store for half price. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

District Court—Civil Business.

[The following is the report promised for our last, but which we failed to reach.—Ed.]

S. H. Burnett et al. vs. L. T. Porter, title to land, continued.

Hopping vs. Hutchison et al., to try title, continued.

W. Woolfolk vs. I. & G. N. R. R., damages, judgment for plaintiff, \$250.

B. F. Hall vs. Jerry M. Nance and C. B. Rowland, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff, \$32 allowed for improvements.

Excelsior Stone Works vs. W. D. Keith, attachment, judgment for plaintiff, notice of appeal by defendant.

Simmons Hardware Co., vs. W. D. Keith, attachment. Same entry as above.

Schoeller, Bernstein & Co., vs. P. R. Turner & Co., debt, judgment to foreclose attachment lien.

M. Wolf & Co., vs. Turner & Co. Same entry.

Sallie Phillips vs. Anderson Phillips, divorce, granted.

James H. Dickey vs. Sarah F. Dickey, divorce, granted at cost of plaintiff.

Chas. L. Fowler vs. E. A. Vaughan et al., sequestration, judgment by default.

Telephone Telegraph Co., vs. I. & G. N. R. R. Co., damages, continued.

Black, Oppenheimer & Co., vs. Wm. Giesen, debt, continued.

Jan. G. Forsythe vs. John M. Grunthaus, vendor's lien, judgment by default.

H. B. Scott & Co., vs. Wm. Giesen, debt, judgment by default.

Ed. Christian & Co., vs. R. A. Gap et al., debt, judgment by default.

Hochstetler Bros., vs. Wm. Giesen, debt, judgment by default.

Boston Bailey vs. Margaret Bailey, divorce, granted.

Extradited by J. M. Haywood, before W. M. Wythe, a justice of the peace in and for Hays County, Texas. Process No. 3, one warrant issued about five years old, lapsed in the left hip, no brand.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April A. D. 1884.

J. A. G. BURLESON

CLERK OF C. H. HAYS CO., TEXAS.

April 3, 84.

### WHEN THE ROSES COME AGAIN.

NEW VERSION.

Sang a dark-eyed Hebrew maiden,

Miriam of the placid brow,

Brightly smiling, time beguiling—

Almost I beheld her now!

And her singing, earliest bringing

To my ear the artless strain,

Still comes to me—thrilling through me—

When the roses come again;

When the roses come again,

I will meet you,

I will greet you,

When the roses come again.

Sang the maiden, while o'erladen

Sorrow sealed me for her own,

For my fairest, best and dearest

From my clasp forever flown;

Dumb-despairing, scarcely caring

For the hope that might remain,

Weeping for his dreamlike sleeping,

Ne'er to wake on earth again!

When the roses come again,

When the roses come again,

Ne'er to meet me,

Ne'er to greet me,

When the roses come again.

Less of gladness, more of sadness,

Still the sweet song brings to me,

For the singer brief did linger

Here on earth its joys to see;

With the flowers of autumn's bowers

She, too, passed from earthly pain;

Thought is winging, memory bringing

Sadness with the sweet refrain—

When the roses come again,

When the roses come again,

Ne'er to meet us,

Ne'er to greet us,

When the roses come again.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, April 8, 1884.

PERSONAL.

Maj. Trimble is again boarding in town, at Mrs. Soutor's.

Willie Joyce now drives the delivery wagon of Taylor & Bro.

Rev. Mr. Douglas delivered several lectures at the Baptist church last week.

Will Malone has sold out in San Saba and returned to this county.

Will Ayer, of Luling, spent a few days the fore part of the week in town.

Rice Rigby is back after a sojourn in Beaumont. He don't admire the chills.

Major Donaldson has just returned from a trip to Blanco City, which he reports as being in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Fry's young gentlemen boarders have improved her premises by clearing off some of the wild shrubbery.

Mr. Wilcox, of Austin, and family have removed to this place and are occupying the homestead of Mrs. Wm. Barber.

Mrs. Manlove has returned from her sojourn at San Antonio in restored health, and has resumed charge of her house and boarders.

We had a pleasant call recently from Rev. Mr. Tafolla, the Mexican Methodist missionary resident at this place, and found him an agreeable and intelligent gentleman.

H. C. Allen, lately of the San Antonio Stockman, visited our town the first of the week and made the FREE PRESS an agreeable call.

The report which was current here for a while last week, that Lee Wootton had been killed by the kick of a horse, proved to be unfounded.

The FREE PRESS acknowledges the favor of a serenade one night last week, which gave us some new ideas of the musical genius contained in our town. Encore.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, of Guadalupe county visited this place during a part of last week stopping at J. T. Holland's. If we mistake not Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Holland are sisters.

We had the pleasure of meeting S. M. Hopping last week, and of enrolling him on the FREE PRESS list. He has become a permanent settler of the county, having come into possession of the Porter farm near Dupre.

The cases of John L. Malone and several others in that direction against the Telephone Telegraph Co., involving a question of right-of-way in our county court, have all been continued for a material witness.

We are glad to learn that the Harvey and Lindsey families are about erecting a family monument in the Old Graveyard, and that steps are being taken to improve the grounds. More anon on this subject.

Sullivan, the champion of the prize ring, is exhibiting himself in Texas. He passed through this place on Sunday en route for San Antonio. We understand a great crowd gathered at the depot to get a sight of the big brute. A very peculiar sort of curiosity.

A number of our people with some visitors from abroad made an excursion on Tuesday to the Backbone. Although the day turned out somewhat unfavorable, we learn the occasion proved an enjoyable one. A trip to New Braunfels and Comal Springs is now suggested. We think it would "pan out" well.

In our new Court House we noticed during the late session of the district court copies of the following notice posted up: "10 fine for spitting on the floor." A good thing if it deterred any one from the perpetration of a nuisance, but we could not marvel at the amount of "cheek" displayed by the court, lawyers, etc., in thus "censuring the first stone."

Our old ex-fellow citizen, Wm. Ky's, writes us from his present home in Llano, ordering a copy of the FREE PRESS. We are pleased to learn that he is prospering in his present location, being now surveyor of the county with a good prospect of being re-elected. He says the loss of stock there during the past winter was light, crops forward and promising, and people in good health and spirits.

Conspicuously posted near the entrance of one of our principal saloons is the following notice: "Minors, students and habitual drunkards not permitted to enter or remain in this saloon," or words to that effect. Good, so far as it goes, but it must occur to thinking people whether what is not good for minors or students is really desirable for any one else; and whether, inasmuch as saloons are the great manufactory of habitual drunkards, the excluding process should not begin sooner in their case, by verdict of the people.

The FREE PRESS acknowledges the receipt of a large and beautiful bouquet at the hands of Mrs. W. O. Hutchison, fresh from the grounds, which are noted for producing the choicest fruits as well as flowers in their season. Our bouquet comprises not less than half a dozen choice varieties of roses, and is superb. The excellent lady displayed her accustomed good taste not only in its preparation, but (we think) also in the selection of a recipient, showing also a kindly remembrance of old friends which we highly appreciate.

Robert M. Allen, who appears at the FREE PRESS office, has been appointed

### The Churches.

There were services at nearly all (if not all) the churches on Sunday. Bishop Elliott preached morning and night at St. Marks, and drew his usual large audiences. We learn there were two confirmations.

But the churches from which we have more special reports were the Methodist and Christian. At the former, both the Sunday school and morning service were devoted to memorial tributes to Maj. McKie. His vacant chair and the church itself were beautifully decorated with flowers. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Bolvin, Dr. Davis, Dr. Woods, Revs. Gillett and Harris, Dr. Combs, Judge Fisher and others commemorative of the worth of the departed, his favorite hymns were sung, and other appropriate services were had in his memory. Maj. McKie was for many years superintendent of the Sunday School, and all his life a staunch pillar of the church; so it seems to us there was much propriety in these manifestations of regard for his memory. They were but just to the dead, while exerting a beneficial influence upon the living.

At the Christian church Elder Pritchett preached a good sermon, taking as his basis portions of the 90th, 100th and 111th chapters of St. John's Gospel. He contrasted impressively the brief and transitory character of man's earthly existence with the vastly greater duration of the material and then proceeded to point the further contrast in man's favor, as indicated by his range of thought as well as shown by direct revelation that he is destined to survive "the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds." Elder Pritchett is a clear and forcible speaker, his delivery is good, his enunciation remarkably distinct. Last but not least he is a good singer. So that upon the whole we should think thing the prospect of the church under his charge are better than they have been for some time past.

Reported for the FREE PRESS.

About the merriest party of the season left our little city on Tuesday morning to spend the day in that picturesque region known as the "Devil's Back Bone."

Composing the party were ladies and gentlemen, viz. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Memphis Tenn., Mrs. Davis, and Miss Belle Davis of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Byron Smith, Miss Mattie Reed, Mr. Norfleet, Miss Annie Barber, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reed, Dr. Cook, Miss Laura Cooke, Rev. Mr. Pritchett, Mrs. J. W. Earnest, and Rev. Mr. French, and Miss May Joyce. A pleasant drive of several hours brought us to our destination, and after feasting our eyes on some of the most magnificent scenery in Texas, that stretches out before the view from the summit of the "Back Bone," we descended into the valley below, where the ladies spread a more inviting feast, which most certainly proved them to be no amateurs in the culinary art. After dinner Mr. Reed favored us with some of his "side splitting" banjo solos, and also the "Nightingale of San Marcos" sang some of her choicest selections. Wit humor and music flowed freely and joy was unconfined, each contributing their share to the general enjoyment. Several gentlemen displayed their skill as workmen, though no prizes were awarded they each sustained the reputation of their respective States. To each and every member of the party the day will be marked as an "oasis in the desert of memory."

A Move In The Right Direction.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—We understand there will be a proposition submitted at the next meeting of our town council for the working of county convicts on our streets. This is a move in the right direction. It will not only benefit and greatly enhance the value of property, but it will also relieve the county at large of a burden too intolerable to be borne, namely the supporting of idlers in our county jail. The law presumes that a person convicted of misdemeanor in our county or justice's court, shall either be discharged, his indebtedness paid, or be hired out at the rate of fifty cents per day till it is paid, or lie in the county jail at the rate of fifty cents per day till it is satisfied. 'Tis a known fact that many prefer to do the latter, particularly during the inclement portion of the year—our convicts are far greater than they would be in their own homes, if perchance they have homes, and many of them have not. This imposes a heavy load upon the law-abiding citizens of our county and should be remedied at once. The question may be asked, how can it be brought about? We answer, let them be hired out in squads and a guard placed over them who will see to it that they perform reasonably fair labor, and let the town pay for it. These measures are resorted to in other places, and why not here? It is astonishing how little the expense would be and how much it would benefit our town. Nature has given us everything we need for the improvement of our streets, and it ought to be utilized. Should the proposition be met by saying the town has not got the ready funds to pay for the labor at once, we answer we believe there is enough public spirit in our county officials to credit the town and say God speed the good work. Think of the attractiveness of a neatly paved plaza and streets to strangers continually coming into a part and parcel of us instead of being driven from us by mud. These are a few only of the advantages derived from the working of these convicts. There are others far greater than any we have mentioned. It would serve to clear our streets of idlers whose vulgar expressions and cursings greet the ears of the wives and children of our best citizens almost daily. They would either become better citizens or quit the place. The law would be enforced and vindicated in the which each and every good citizen should feel an interest and lend a helping hand. We are informed there are convicts running at large on our streets with two and three fines against them, and making no effort to discharge them. This is poor policy and betokens a dark future.

Died.

MOORE—At his residence on Saturday the 5th inst., Dr. W. J. Moore.

"A good man hath gone from earth forever."

Gone to the heat of life's battles,

Where the worn and weary may rest,

Blessed man, thou hast cast off life's burdens,

And the pain has gone out from thy breast.

Dear friend, we had hoped when our sorrow

Was deepest, to have thy kind care,

Nor thought so soon, by thy coffin,

To kneel in our heart-buried prayer.

But the Father in whom we all trusted

Had the messenger say you must go,

And we try to look up in our sorrow,

But we miss you so much here below.

We blessed you good bye in your coffin,

Our tears full upon the side,

But are long we shall miss you in heaven,

And smile when we greet you again.

Wm. J. Moore.

MAHON, Texas Co. Texas.

## BETTER THAN PEBBLES!



### THE MOST BRILLIANT AND PERFECT LENSE IN USE.

They are as TRANSPARENT and COLORLESS as light itself, and for softness of endurance to the eye cannot be surpassed, enabling the wearer to read for hours without fatigue—in fact they are perfect sight preservers.

As thousands throughout the country will testify, who have had their eyes greatly benefited and preserved by their use. Such men as Gov. R. B. HUBBARD, JUDGE E. B. TURNER, LIEUT.-GOV. MART